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22 August 1949

1. a. Train, carrying guns and trucks, dispatched towards GUBEN (N 52/A 79).
- b. Train, coming from the east, carrying young troops with ruby-colored epaulets, but no vehicles. The troops were served meals in FRANKFURT/Oder.

23 August 1949

2. a. Passenger train, occupied by officers, proceeding west.
- b. Train, coming from the east, occupied by infantry troops, supply vehicles and horses (no heavy weapons), unloaded in FRANKFURT/Oder.

26 August 1949

3. a. Two trains of 17 cars carrying heavy SU 122 tanks, boxcars occupied by troops with black-bordered red epaulets, and flatcars carrying light reconnaissance cars, proceeding towards COTTBUS (N 52/A 57).
- b. Four brigade trains of sealed boxcars, heavily guarded, proceeding east.

28 August 1949

4. a. Two trains, assembled from converted German passenger coaches, dispatched towards COTTBUS.
- b. Passenger train, occupied by 20 to 30-year-old troops wearing air force uniforms, proceeding west.

30 August 1949

5. Freight train, loaded with about equal amounts of light armored

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cars and jeeps (all without numbers, but marked with a white "T" on the sidealls), arriving from the east. The train was broken up in FRANKFURT/Oder, and the cars were coupled to several other trains, including German freight trains.

31 August 1949

6. a. Freight train, loaded with engineer equipment (bridge building equipment), proceeding west.
- b. Freight train, loaded with horse-drawn vehicles and horses, escorted by soldiers with red epaulets, proceeding west.

2 September 1949

7. a. Passenger train, occupied by Soviet women and children, proceeding east.
- b. Train, occupied by Soviet troops, coming from the east.

3 September 1949

8. Three trains, occupied by Soviet troops (not carrying vehicles and bulky equipment), proceeding west.

5 September 1949

9. Train occupied by Soviet troops, allegedly air force, including four railroad cars carrying large mortars, proceeding east.

10. 6 September 1949

- a. Two trains, loaded with bridge-building equipment, proceeding west.
- b. Train, loaded with light antitank guns and jeeps, proceeding east.

7 September 1949

11. Train, occupied by Soviet troops with red epaulets, proceeding west, allegedly bound for MAGDEBURG (H 53/Y 60).

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Comment:

The report indicates that personnel and material on the trains going through FRANKFURT/Oder between 22 August and 7 September 1949 included:

a. Entering the Soviet Zone of Germany from the east:

(1) Recruits (on 22 and 28 August and 2, 3 and 7 September 1949)

(2) Weapons and materiel (on 22, 30 and 31 August and 6 September 1949).

b. Leaving the Soviet Zone of Germany to the east:

(1) Soviet dependents (on 2 September 1949)

(2) Weapons and materiel (on 6 September 1949).